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TAGS: CENTO
SUBJECT: CENTO SECRETARY GENERAL AND CENTO MINISTERIAL

REF: A) STATE 75685; B) LONDON 4737

1. GORHAM IN FCO INFORMED US MARCH 29 THAT HMG HAS
FORMALLY CONCURRED IN APPOINTMENT OF GURUN AS SECRETARY
GENERAL.

2. GURUN HAS INFORMED BRITISH HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT
LONDON APRIL 12 ON HIS WAY TO THE CENTO MINISTERIAL.
FCO HAS REPLIED THAT BRITISH DON'T MIND, BUT IN VIEW OF
THE SHORT NOTICE HE MAY NOT SEE THE PEOPLE HE WANTS TO.
HE CAN COME IF HE INSISTS.

3. RE CENTO MINISTERIAL, GORHAM SAID FCO ASSUMES THE
FOLLOWING TOPICS WILL BE DISCUSSED: MIDDLE EAST, HORN
OF AFRICA, SOVIET POLICY TOWARDS THE REGION, EAST-WEST
RELATIONS, THE CYPRUS-GREECE-TURKEY RELATIONSHIP,
PAKISTANI RELATIONS WITH INDIA AND AFGHANISTAN, RHODESIA
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SOUTHERN AFRICA, DETENTE, BELGRAD CSCE, SALT, AND OIL
AND ENERGY. THE BRITISH DO NOT NECESSARILY PLAN TO
RAISE ALL THESE TOPICS THEMSELVES.

4. GORHAM ALSO SAID HE UNDERSTANDS US AND UK DIVIDE
UP WHO WILL LEAD OFF ON WHICH TOPICS, AND WONDERED IF
THE DEPARTMENT HAS ANY PREFERENCE IN THIS REGARD.

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